

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919
LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WALLBAUM'S BODY FOUND.—In our last week's issue we mentioned the supposition that Fred Wallbaum had been murdered in Pahrangat Valley, near Hiko. Mr. Lamson, the Hiko mail-rider, who arrived here Tuesday, furnishes us with the following particulars in regard to the bloody deed: The party in search of Wallbaum found his body in the well on the ranch, the body being covered and held down by rocks. On taking the body out of the well it was found that Wallbaum had been shot to death; one ball penetrating the back of the head and coming out at the mouth, knocking out one tooth; the ball not coming through. It was found that Wallbaum had been shot in front of his own door. On the news of the discovery of the body being taken to Hiko, McIntyre stated that George W. McLane was the person who murdered Wallbaum. Upon this statement being made Deputy Sheriff Moore started down the valley to arrest McLane, who was driving the wagon containing the body of poor Wallbaum. Moore, on meeting the wagon, drew his six-shooter and informed McLane he was under arrest, whereupon McLane extended a hand and said: "My God! what have I done?" Moore told him that he had done enough and took him in charge. Both McLane and McIntyre crisscrossed each other. A check, paid by McIntyre to Wallbaum, was found on McIntyre, enclosed in an envelope addressed to George W. McLane. Wallbaum was shot on Saturday, December 6th, and it is said that after the deed was committed a couple of squaws were taken into Wallbaum's cabin by the murderers and a high carnival was held in it. This is one of the most wanton and outrageous murders that has ever occurred in Lincoln county. Later—Dykes, the mail-rider, who arrived here from Hiko Friday morning, states that McIntyre and McLane had an examination before Justice of the Peace Butler at Hiko and that McIntyre waived an examination and testified against McLane, stating that he (McLane) had seen the killing, having shot Wallbaum twice. The prisoners arrived here yesterday afternoon, in charge of Mark Moore and Dodge, and were turned over to Sheriff McKee and locked up in jail.

CALL and try one of Goodman's 12 1/2 cent Cigars. None better.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—The Christmas Tree festival at the Episcopal Church Christmas Eve was a very pleasant affair and a large crowd, composed mostly of parents and children, were in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, mottoes, etc. The tree was very handsome and was loaded down with toys, fancy lanterns and ornaments with glass balls, reflecting the colors of the rainbow. The entertainment was opened by Miss May Miller, who recited "Christmas Eve," which was applauded, it being excellently rendered. A song by the Sunday-school children then followed. The evening's entertainment closed by the distribution of presents to the youngsters and some handsome books to the older children. The members of the Sunday-school return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who took such pains in decorating the church and tree.

INSTALLATION.—The installation of the officers of St. John Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., takes place this evening at 7 o'clock, at Masonic Hall. The Lodge will hold their stated meeting first and the installation ceremonies will commence at half-past 7 o'clock, after which a social evening will be spent in the Lodge room by those present. The following officers will be installed for the ensuing Masonic year: R. H. Eiam, W. M.; D. Cahn, S. W.; Wm. P. Goodman, J. W.; Geo. T. Gorman, Secretary; D. C. Clark, Treasurer; Joseph B. H. S. D.; Julius Hoffman, J. D.; D. A. Fells and G. R. Alexander, Stewards, and E. D. Turner, Tyler.

SAN-TOO GAN-GHOL.—This is the Indian name for the Elko Mineral Soap, for which Dr. G. R. Alexander has been appointed sole agent of Lincoln county. The Mineral Soap is excellent for chapped hands, being even superior to the pure glycerine, and is said to be capable of removing both tan and freckles. It will remove grease, stains and pitch, and for scrubbing and washing paint and windows it has no equal. Try a cake of it and judge for yourself.

CHAPTER ELECTION.—The following are officers of Kaystone Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, elected and installed December 25th, for the ensuing Masonic year: C. H. Patchen, M. E. H. P.; G. R. Alexander, E. K.; A. A. Young, E. S.; H. S. Lubbock, C. H.; Matt Rogers, P. S.; E. D. Turner, R. A. C.; D. C. Clark, M. 3d V.; J. W. Stephens, M. 2d V.; Alex Brown, M. 1st V.; D. A. Fells, Treas.; R. H. Eiam, Sec'y; Thomas Williams, Guard.

SILVER PARK.—Felix Knight, owner of three or four mines at Silver Park Mining district, has had an offer of \$50,000 for his interests there, but refused the same. These mines are good ones and well worth the price offered.

ACCIDENT.—An Indian was brought to town yesterday all mangled up, the cars having run over him. He was assisting in attending to the brakes, when he fell off the train, the cars passing over him.

NEW STRIKE.—There was a two-foot vein of ore struck in the Gipsy mine, owned by the Roe Brothers, last Saturday. As yet there have been no assays of the ore made that we are aware of.

A sure cure for cold feet: Warm them.

We published a few weeks ago an item in regard to a young man out at the Hillside having been given the mitten by a Piche belle, and of some hard-hearted sinner playing a mean trick on him. The annexed is from the San Jose Mercury, and will throw a little more light on this incident: "We have private and reliable information to the effect that the practical joker who indicted the epistle above referred to had their plans for nothing—all the fun they had over it being altogether that of imagination and anticipation, as the bait employed didn't take the facts are that one of the party had been paying his addresses to the charming Piche girl, who privately gave him the mitten. Life became distasteful, all hope soared on him, and he sought death. First by locking himself in his room and abstaining from food. Then he tried gigantic drinks of whisky, and while on the colossal drunk which resulted, conceived the bogus-letter scheme of revenge. But he still lives and drags out a miserable existence. The young lady says she never objected to the Hillside lover; and she is not afraid to embark with him on the ocean of life, for she is confident he is bound to make a successful landing."

A FRESH lot, just received, new brand Cigars, at Goodman's.

DAY OFFICIAL LETTER.—The following is the official letter of A. S. Gould Superintendent of the Day mine, dated December 26th: "All our ore teams but one are on the road again this morning, and as the weather has greatly moderated I do not apprehend any more delay. I send you battery samples from Raymond & Ely mill, averaging about \$100. These do not include any of our frequent finds of crystallized carbonate, which, although not in large quantities, assay from \$600 to over \$1,000. We have a good supply of excellent ore in sight. In some of our new explorations we are going single-handed quite successfully. The ore-body on level bottom of incline looks well as ever. Six men extracting ore and four screening."

WIND.—Last Saturday evening Piche was visited with a very heavy wind, after the fall of snow had ceased. This wind caused some damage at various points, it being the first wind-storm that has caused any damage in Piche for several years. The wooden awning, covering what the boys call the "Indian Reservation," on account of the Indians gathering under its shelter to play poker, at the corner of Main and Meadow Valley streets, was blown down; also a couple houses on Meadow Valley street, above Cedar, beside several fences, etc. The damage does not amount to much.

SILVER REEF ITEMS.—We learn by letter from Silver Reef that Colonel Wall has purchased the hosting-works of No. 9—old Piche mine—for the purpose of placing them on the Kenner mine at the Reef. Barbee & Van Hagen have started to build a new mill, having ordered the machinery from Chicago, which is now on the way there. A number of the boys are held at St. George, Utah, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. K. Hanley has been taken to Salt Lake City to stand his trial for shooting a foot-racer near there some time since.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—In addition to the Christmas Tree at the Episcopal Church, a number of families had them at their residences. Among the number was one at Joseph Eisenmann's, which had been fixed and decorated by Miss Tice and Miss Eisenmann, another at Dr. Alexander's, and one at Miss May Miller's, at which all the young ladies and gentlemen passed a very pleasant time until two o'clock Christmas morning.

CIGARS! Cigars!! 12 1/2 cents, at Goodman's.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—Wednesday Mr. Pay-As-You-Go, of the Panama Saloon, made us a very handsome and valuable Xmas present; just the thing to cheer and keep the inner-man in a comfortable condition these cold days. When the old man "passes in his checks" we hope that he will not "go with the crowd."

CHRISTMAS.—Christmas day passed in Piche very quietly. There were the usual adjuncts to a holiday: a few drinks, but as they kept out of the way and were not noisy, they did no harm only to themselves. Taken altogether, the past Christmas was a very pleasant one.

DIED.—Edward Riley, a native of Ireland, died at the Hillside mine last Monday evening of cold contracted from exposure and dissipation. Riley was a former resident of Piche, having lived on Panama Flat for three or four years past.

COASTING.—The ice and snow having frozen hard last Sunday, coasting was inaugurated that evening. A couple of inches of snow fell Monday evening, and now both the young and old can amuse themselves sliding down hill.

Owing to the fall of snow during the fore part of the week the stages from the north are behind time and extras had to be sent out to meet the incoming stages and turn them back, so as least time in a manner could be made up.

THANKS.—Chas. Steid, liquor dealer, has our most heartfelt thanks for several sample bottles of his best. Who cares for cold weather.

CAPT. H. S. LUBBOCK has left Silver Reef for San Francisco, where he goes to spend the Holidays with his family.

I. HYMAN has just received a large invoice of fine jewelry of all kinds. Call and examine. de27-1m

The thermometer registered 29 degrees below zero at Hamilton, White Pine county, Tuesday night.

No cheap Toys at Goodman's

BRISTOL ITEMS.

The Hillside furnace, which has been newly refitted and machinery put in perfect order, will start up Monday, with a large amount of ore on hand.

Work on the cupelle furnace is about completed and it is expected that the refining of Hillside bullion will commence on the first of January.

Owing to the bad condition of the quartz road from the Hillside mine to Bristol only about 35 tons of ore is being shipped daily to the furnace.

The thermometer marked ten degrees below zero Wednesday night.

Christmas passed off pleasantly, with the town unusually lively.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The wife of Pierre Gustin, residing at Montreal, Canada, wants to know the whereabouts of her husband, who, when last heard from, three years since, was at Prescott, Arizona. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please communicate with A. Gaudette, Piche, Nevada.

IN TOWN.—Pichers from all directions were coming into town on the 23d and 24th so as to pass the Christmas Holidays. Extra stages were sent to Bristol Royal City and other places for the purpose of accommodating the boys, and their arrival gave the town a lively appearance.

COLD.—Tuesday evening was the coldest night here the oldest inhabitant has known of for the last seven winters. During the night the thermometer went as low as fifteen degrees below zero, and in the morning, at about 9 o'clock, it stood ten degrees below zero.

The Police News, in its issue of the 20th instant, contains a graphic description and a spirited illustration depicting and describing the Indians throwing the squaw down the shaft out near Eliza Lawson's slaughter-house.

The members of the Abnegating Club held their second anniversary in Piche on Christmas Eve, at the residence of Chas. Oatey, where the members all enjoyed themselves hugely.

CHRISTMAS DONATION.—A public spirited citizen of Piche, who declines to have his name mentioned, made a Christmas donation of \$25 dollars to the public school fund of Piche District.

We learn that H. K. Chamberlain has sold, or is about to sell, his ranch in Eagle Valley to Mr. Hammond.

D. A. FELS will please accept our thanks for a liberal supply of champagnes.

For first class goods in the Toy line, call at Goodman's.

Within a radius of thirty miles from New York in every direction the contest between the Western Union and the Bell Telephone Company will not be affected by the recent agreement. The Bell Company proposes to make an arrangement by which persons in all parts of the country will be able to communicate with each other by telephone great distances, not affecting the transmission of messages. Along sub-marine cables a message can at present be sent only over one hundred miles, but it is said that this defect in ocean telegraphy has been overcome by Professor Bell, and that before many weeks a person in New York will be able to communicate by telephone with a person in London. The capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company will be increased from \$850,000 to \$1,000,000. It is estimated that there are now 100,000 telephones in use in the United States, and the Bell Company has already introduced 4,000 telephones in London. The telephone is patented in the United States, Canada, England, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Austria, and protection has been asked for in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Russia. [New York World.]

A Kentucky widow recently planned a second marriage without taking the pains to inform her son, a lad of twelve years. While the ceremony was in progress the urchin escaped from the nursery, and approaching the gentleman who was rapidly becoming converted into his stepfather, gave him a violent blow under the ribs with a fire-shovel. The widow ordered the temporary elimination of the child from the domestic problem, and the minister was enabled to catch up the broken thread of the service and to tie the knot.

A man hugs his sweetheart with all the fervor of passionate devotion, he hugs his sister with manly and respectful and earnest affection, he hugs his wife with the deepest, strongest and purest love of his manhood, but when he hugs the inanimate and irresponsible cigar-store Indian—ah, there is friendship, confidence, and an appalling yearning for support and protection in his clinging embrace. [Hawkeye.]

General Miles will go from his frontier post to Lawrence, Kansas, in order to testify in favor of one of his scouts named Breur, who is to be tried there on a charge of murder. Breur killed a comrade while on an Indian raid, and fled to Sitting Bull, with whose tribe he lived several years. Then he was employed by Miles, and became so valuable that a strong effort is being made to save his life.

The faculty of Butler University at Indianapolis, Indiana, have forbidden young ladies to belong to secret societies with the young men. This order was caused by a belief that in the initiation ceremonies, each female candidate was kissed by all the male members in turn, as she was led between two lines of them.

The finest Cigars in Piche, at 12 1/2 cents, at Goodman's.

The old maid's laugh: He, he, he!

ERIC'S DISCOVERIES.

[Professor John Fiske's Lecture.]

Columbus died without knowing of the widespread changes wrought by his discovery of 1492. But he was not the first European who visited these shores. Five centuries before, Ericsson, the first European, visited New England. There are traditions that previously the Irish had come here, and some maintain that Phoenicians discovered the Canaries and then came to Florida; but these claims may be dismissed as futile. The simple and interesting narratives of the Northmen form a consistent part of the Icelandic history. It was in the sixth century that an aristocratic republic was formed in that island, and when the rest of Europe was sunk in barbarism, there literature flourished. In 876 the first settlement was made in Greenland, and in 986 Eric the Red-haired, who had before been banished from Iceland, took a colony of settlers Eriksfjord. It was in the year 1000 that Leif Eric with one ship, sailed down the coast of what is now Labrador and Nova Scotia, rounded Cape Cod, of which he left an accurate description, and wintered in Mount Hope Bay. It must have been the Indian Summer when he first came there, and the land seemed so fair that he called it Vinland. Even the Winter seemed mild and pleasant to these voyagers from the north and they did not fail to remark the long days. Leif Eric returned in 1002. In 1007 Carl Leva came to the new land, and his first son Snorre, born there, was the first European born on the American continent of whom there is any authentic record. By these explorers parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were visited. Here it is worth remembering that from this Snorre were descended many famous Northmen, and of his line were the famous antiquarian, Magnusson, and the sculptor, Thorwaldsen. The maps depicting these discoveries were current in the middle ages, but they were very incorrect. Greenland was supposed to be a part of Europe, and the American coast likewise. Some even put down Vinland as joining Africa. We find no traces of permanent settlement by the Northmen, and they could hardly have all disappeared. It is not strange that there was no colonization in that time. There were many practical difficulties in the way, and the state of Europe was not such that surplus energy could be spared. As we see those times they are not devoid of promise, but then there was no light. Nowhere were the outlines of kingdoms or the rights of crowns defined. The common people were most degraded; there was no commerce; families were frequent and severe; and even cannibalism appears in the history of those times. In all lands were anarchy and misery, and about the year 1000 the day of judgment was looked for. The world, all in sin, was deemed ripe for destruction. All energy in Europe was devoted to the adjustment of affairs. The mercantile spirit had not been developed. Romantic adventure was more brutal buccannery. The fashionable method of getting rid of creditors was not to pay them thirty cents on the dollar, but to inveigle them into your castle and broil them over a slow fire. The great event of these four centuries was the Crusades, and the ends they unconsciously achieved justified them. They rid society of some bad elements in taking the robber baron off to the wars and killing him. They made way for the thirteenth century renaissance. Meantime other plans had been developing. After eight years' trial he managed to carry out his plans. I need not rehearse the familiar details of Columbus' voyage. His heroism was great. It is his position in history, shown by its results, that gives his voyage its grandeur. No voyage now can ever equal it. The era is closed forever. But Columbus never knew that he had discovered a new continent. In 1498 he reached the mainland of South America. It is still an open question whether Amerigo Vesputi had landed on it before. He did, however, in 1499, and in 1507 he published an account of his discoveries. It was still at that time thought that only another Indian peninsula had been found, and it was proposed to call it America, after a man, as Europe and Asia had been named after women. In this curious complication of mistakes names were given to this continent and its inhabitants which will cling to them forever.

There is one fact that should make the Republic dearer to every patriot. Anna Dickinson has taken her new play, "Aurelia," to Europe. Once more it is in our power to laugh the effete monarchs to scorn. [Atlanta Constitution.]

TOTS! TOTS!! at Goodman's.

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are paid to the Treasurer as ex-officio Tax
Receiver, within twenty days from the publica-
tion of this notice, action will be commenced
by the District Attorney for the collection of
said taxes and costs.

J. C. HENDERSON,
County Auditor.
Piche, Nev., November 29, 1919. no29.1d

LOST CHECK.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC IN RE-
GARD to a check of Twenty Dollars, drawn
by J. B. Buff, in favor of M. Baret. Such a
check cannot benefit the finder, as payment has
been stopped.

Piche, November 28, 1919. no29-1m

W. R. WILSON.